

STATE;

(8) THROUGH THE SECRETARY OR A HEARING OFFICER WHO IS DESIGNATED IN WRITING BY THE SECRETARY, TO HOLD HEARINGS, TO ISSUE HEARING NOTICES AND SUBPOENAS THAT REQUIRE THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE, TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AND TO TAKE NECESSARY TESTIMONY;

(9) TO APPLY AND ENFORCE AGAINST INDUSTRIAL USERS OF PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS TOXIC EFFLUENT STANDARDS AND PRETREATMENT STANDARDS FOR THE INTRODUCTION INTO TREATMENT WORKS OF POLLUTANTS THAT INTERFERE WITH, PASS THROUGH, OR OTHERWISE ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE TREATMENT WORKS; AND

(10) TO EXERCISE EVERY INCIDENTAL POWER NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) RESEARCH; CONSULTANTS.

TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY:

(1) CONDUCT STUDIES, SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, RESEARCH, AND ANALYSES; AND

(2) EMPLOY CONSULTANTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language patterned in part after NR § 8-1405(a)(1) through (6), (10), (14), and (9) -- except as that item applies to "disposal systems" and "treatment works" -- and in part derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former NR § 8-1413(k).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 724 and former NR § 8-1404(c).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference in former Article 43, § 724 to the enumerated activities being "part of the comprehensive water pollution control program" is deleted as unnecessary.

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PART IV. DISCHARGE PERMITS.

9-322. DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.